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Vienna, March 1.

THE Colonels of the Regiments that are going to be raised, have received their Moneys, and will now in few days part hence to begin their Leavies. Count *Eſterhaſi*, Palatine of *Hungary*, has been Invested, since our last, with the Order of the *Golden Fleece*, with great Ceremony, and now he will part very suddenly for *Hungary*; from whence they write that Count *Tekeley* had been in *Transylvania*, to confer with Prince *Abafti*, his Brother-in-Law; and, that having done that, he was gone as some said, for *Poland*, or as others, for *Constantinople*, which if true, too plainly demonstrates his Resolution to continue in Arms, and not to content himself with the Emperors late Conde cessions at *Oedenburg*. The Duke of *Lorrain* is still here. We are told that the Emperor and the King of *Spain* have Signed a Treaty of Mutual Defence; and that the Elector of *Bavaria* will, if he is not already, come into it.

Francfort, March 8. The Deputies of the Empire have at last removed the difficulty concerning the manner of their Setting; by agreeing to Set, when they met, at a round Table; but at the same time another Dispute is raised, by reason the Deputy of the Elector of *Mentz*, as Director of the Assembly, pretends that the Deputies of the several Princes, shall make him a visit to shew him their Credentials; but they think they do enough if they send their Secretaries. The Elector of *Brandenburg* has sent a Minister to the Elector of *Bavaria*, to perswade him, as is thought, to give his consent for the Treating with the French King, upon the Proposals his Ambassadors made upon their first arrival here. And the Sieur *Verjus*, the French Minister at *Ratisbonne*, is likewise gone to the Court of *Bavaria*, as is believed on the same Errand, but according to all appearance neither of them will succeed.

Strasbourg, March 6. On Saturday last arrived here Count *Mansfeldt*, the Emperors late Minister in *France*; he was received here by our Governor the Marquis *de Chamilly*, with all the Respects due to his Quality and Character. On Sunday arrived here an Express from *France*, with several Commissions for the making of new Leavies in these parts. The new Fortifications here are carried on with all the Diligence and Application possible.

Luxemburg, March 10. We have now for some Months been shut up here, and some sort of Provisions begin to be very scarce, though our Governor and Magistrates take all the care imaginable to manage them to the best advantage. Last night Count *Valsasine* with three persons more got into this Place, bringing with them 16000 Ducats; they were in great danger of falling into the hands of the French, who having some information of them, watched them very narrowly. A very ill accident has happened here, 7 or 800 Granadoes having accidentally taken Fire, and destroyed several persons, and 8 or 9 Ingeniers. The Mareschal *de Crequi* is arrived at *Arlon*, where he has formed a Camp of 15 or 16000 Men.

Brussels, March 10. Our Spanish Letters of the 20th past have put us into a great expectation of a change in this Government; for they tell us that the Marquis *de Grana* parted from *Madrid* the 16th of the said Month for *Vigos* in *Galicia*, to embark there for these Countreys, so that we expect every hour to hear of his arrival at *Ostend*. We know not yet in what Quality he comes, though the common discourse is, that he is to be Governor of Arms under the Duke of *Neuburg*, who it's said is to be Governor of these Provinces. We are expecting with much impatience the Resolution of the States-General, concerning the 8000 Men, our Governor has demanded of them, in order to the Relief of *Luxemburg*. We have Advices from all parts of the march of the French Troops.

Brussels, March 13. We have been allarmed for several days past, with a report that the French King was coming into these parts; but at present we are disabused, and are assured, that his Majesty has not any thoughts of a Journey at this time. The Mareschal *de Crequi* is arrived at *Arlon* near *Luxemburg*, to Command a Body of 16000 Men that are encamped there to hinder the relief of *Luxemburg*. From whence by an Express we have an Account, that the Count *de Valsasyn* was got into the place with great difficulty, having been forced to lay several days in the Woods, and been twice 24 hours without eating; and at last after marching many miles on foot, getting into the Town only with three persons besides himself: and that a very unfortunate accident had happened at *Luxemburg*, eight or nine Enginiers having been blown up, and killed by the accidental firing of a number of Granadoes. The Prince of *Parma* has, upon the information he had, that Salt was very scarce at *Luxemburg*, sent thither a Party of thirty Horse, each with a bag of Salt behind him, and with Orders to enter the place, or to perish in the attempt. We are still expecting the Resolution of the States-General, upon the Instances that have been made to them by the Spanish Envoye, and Monsieur *d'Agurto*, concerning the succouring of *Luxemburg*.

Whitehal, March 4. The Magistrates of the City of *Bristol*, having prayed the Right Honourable the Lord Marquis of *Worcester*, their Lord-Lieutenant, to present the following Address, Signed by them, and the Principal Inhabitants of that City, to His Majesty; his Lordship accordingly attended His Majesty with it, who received it very Graciously, and was pleased to Command his Lordship to return His Thanks to His Loyal City of *Bristol*.

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